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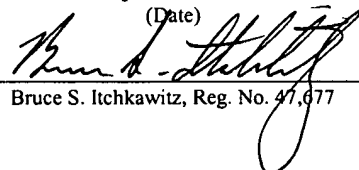
Applicants : James R. Braig et al.  
App. No : 10/824,933  
Filed : April 15, 2004  
For : SAMPLE ELEMENT  
QUALIFICATION  
Examiner : Richard A. Rosenberger  
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Dear Sir:

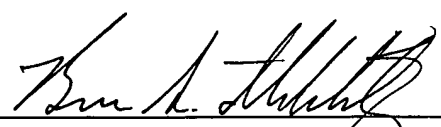
Upon review of our records and any available PAIR record, it appears there has been no action in the above-referenced application since April 15, 2004.

Please inform us as to the status of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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